

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

To provide an imaging optical system composed of off-axial reflective surfaces, which has a small size, which is less occurrence of asymmetrical
5 aberration, and which has a high optical performance, and to provide an image reading apparatus using the imaging optical system. The imaging optical system according to the present invention, in which image information on a surface of an object is imaged onto
10 a line sensor, includes an imaging optical element including a plurality of off-axial reflective surfaces, in which the imaging optical element includes at least one of the plurality of off-axial reflective surfaces, whose length in a pixel
15 arrangement direction of the line sensor is longer than a length thereof in a direction perpendicular to the pixel arrangement direction of the line sensor.